SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Womack

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 17, after "state" delete "entity" and insert "agency"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, delete lines 24 through 30 and insert the following:

- "D.(1) All elected officials of municipalities and municipal employees, as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, shall complete a minimum of one hour of annual training on procurement and the letting of public contracts pursuant to R.S. 38:2211 et seq., provided by the legislative auditor. The legislative auditor may contract with a nonprofit entity or other organization to satisfy the training requirement.
- (2) The training requirement applies to all municipal employees whose job duties involve procurement activities, including but not limited to the purchase of materials and supplies or public works, or drafting, managing, or supervision of contracts, including but not limited to procurement contracts, cooperative endeavor agreements, contracts for professional services, and the letting of public contracts pursuant to R.S. 38:2211 et seq.
- (3) Such training may be provided through web-based means and shall include but not be limited to training on Public Bid Law, public contracts, change orders, and the letting of public contracts pursuant to R.S. 38:2211 et seq.
- (4) The legislative auditor shall maintain records to document and certify completion of the training by elected officials of municipalities and municipal employees.
- E. The implementation of this Section shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."